

HR 891

Dirty Bomb Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

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Dirty Bomb Prevention Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish a task force on protection of sealed sources (any byproduct material or special nuclear material, except fuel or spent fuel, encased in a capsule designed to prevent leakage or escape). Requires the task force to: (1) provide recommendations to ensure the security of sealed sources from potential terrorist threats, including acts of sabotage, theft, or use of such sources in a radiological dispersal device; and (2) report triennially to Congress and to the President on recommended regulatory and legislative changes for specified security enhancements pertaining to sealed sources.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
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